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Security Council

10 a.m.	6199th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Morning[1]	6200th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2009/439)

Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Côte d'Ivoire

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6199th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6200th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	19th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [48]

Commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development

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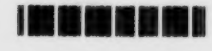

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 14 October 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; room S-3520), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103: *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.1/64/L.3, A/64/124 (Part I) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/64/L.5, A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4, A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173, A/64/296 and A/C.1/64/L.1); *item 97* (A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/C.1/64/5[1], A/64/27[1], A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/C.1/64/L.4 and A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3, A/C.1/64/INF.1 and A/C.1/64/CRP.1]

Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its past session/ presentation of reports

Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials on the "Current state of affairs in the field of arms control and disarmament and the role of international organizations with mandates in this field"

Panel: High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

Thematic discussion on nuclear weapons

[1] To be issued.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/FirstCommitteeSideEvents_2009.pdf>.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Questions relating to information (A/64/21 and A/64/262) . . . . . [34]

Interactive dialogue

General debate

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to other items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Climate change negotiations: Road to Copenhagen"

Chairperson:

H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Panellists:

Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning

Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Michael Levy, Director of the Council on Foreign Relations' programme on energy security and climate change

Mr. Massimo Tavoni, Princeton University

Ms. Jessica Seddon Wallack, Center for Development Finance at the Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai, India

To be followed by a question-and-answer period

[*Note:* Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Irena Zubcevic, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail zubcevic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4528); or visit the Second Committee's Web site at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/specialevents.shtml>].

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions (A/64/81 and A/64/65) . . . . . [51]

(b) International financial system and development (A/64/178)

(c) External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries (A/64/167)

(d) Commodities (A/64/184)

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Social development . . . . . [61]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.4, A/C.3/64/L.7, A/C.3/64/L.8 and A/C.3/64/L.10

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.6

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.14

3. Advancement of women (A/64/38) . . . . . [62]

(a) Advancement of women (A/64/342, A/64/151, A/64/152, A/64/190, A/64/79-E/2009/74 and A/64/164)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/64/218)

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/64/38) [62]

(a) Advancement of women (A/64/342, A/64/151, A/64/152, A/64/190, A/64/79-E/2009/74 and A/64/164)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/64/218)

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning (A/64/16) [133]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/64/91) [131]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Programme planning (A/64/16 (chapters I, II.B, III and IV)))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 129 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5/Add.5, A/64/98 and A/64/469))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 7th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission (A/64/183, A/64/183/Add.1, A/63/260, A/63/260/Add.1 and A/60/980) [78]

Working Group

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . . [78]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 13 October 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan (under item 17) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

First Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.1, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (under agenda item 96) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond" (under agenda item 61 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

1.15–2.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International Covenants on Human rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 13 October 2009

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (briefing by the Vice-Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3170B

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Tuesday, 13 October 2009

Launch of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Briefing on the implications of the financial crisis on debt sustainability in developing countries and information on the Seventh UNCTAD Interregional Debt Management Conference (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 13 October 2009

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Launch of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs — *Speakers*: Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women; Mr. Arthur Caplan, co-author of the study and Chair of the Department of Medical Ethics and Director of the Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania; and Ms. Carmen Prior, co-author of the study and Public Prosecutor of Austria

Security Council stakeout

Morning[2] . . . . . Mr. Choi Young-Jin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the noon briefing.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council on Côte d'Ivoire.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Chairperson of the Working Group of the Whole on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space will convene an informal meeting to discuss a draft resolution related to international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space, under agenda item 30, on Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 14 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 14 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Working Group on Lessons Learned

A formal meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 14 October 2009, at 3 pm. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

The Commission on the Status of Women will hold the 2nd meeting of its fifty-fourth session on Wednesday, 14 October 2009, to elect its Chairperson, following the resignation of H.E. Mr. Armen Martirosyan (Armenia), as well as a Vice-chairperson (Group of Latin American and Caribbean States). The meeting will be held in Conference Room 1, immediately following the adjournment of the morning plenary meeting of the Third Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation;

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget;

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7: Mid-term review of the UNDP 2008-2011 programming arrangements;

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan (under item 17) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms" (under agenda item 96 (z)) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus" (under agenda item 96 (r)) (convened by the delegations of France and Germany)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal meeting of possible co-sponsors and interested delegations on the draft resolution on transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities (under agenda item 96 (v)) (convened by the delegation of Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meeting on the report of the Conference on Disarmament (under agenda item 98 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by Transnational-Eurasian Information Super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations for middle-income countries to hear a briefing from the Secretariat on the report of the Secretary-General on development cooperation with middle-income countries (A/64/253) (under agenda item 55) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 12 noon to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 67) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8, entitled "Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64.L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Guidelines for the alternative care of children" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolutions entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Consultation meeting with African States on the regional approach to small arms issues — Preparations for the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States (co-organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 21 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Nigeria)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Affordable desalination as the sustainable solution" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Sri Lanka and the United Arab Emirates, and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Islam and its message of peace and understanding among civilizations"

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

High-level panel discussion on "Watchdog or lapdog? Maximizing the value of internal oversight for a better United Nations" (co-organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the Office of Internal Oversight Services)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Ravi Singh, UNU-ONY (e-mail singh@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on the first preparatory High-level Symposium for the Development Cooperation Forum (12–13 November 2009, Vienna), on the theme "Accountable and transparent development cooperation: Towards a more inclusive framework" (by the Permanent Representative of Austria and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sandar Soe, DESA (e-mail soe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5765).]

Panel discussion on "Combating the six grave violations against children in armed conflict" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, UN Action against Sexual Violence in Conflict, the International Committee of the Red Cross and Human Rights Watch)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail falcon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8234).]

Civil Society Development Forum 2009 (organized by the Conference of Non Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), in cooperation with the NGO Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the assistance of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation)

Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For additional information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ngocongo.org>; or contact Ms. Anita Thomas, CONGO (e-mail Anita.Thomas@ngocongo.org).]

Briefing on three reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: Seventh consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/64/204), "Africa's development needs: State of implementation of various commitments, challenges and the way forward" (A/64/208) and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/64/210); and update on progress in the implementation of NEPAD by the CEO of the NEPAD secretariat (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645; or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the theme "Children and families speak out against poverty" (17 October) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Interactive panel on "Children: The future and the present — Participation in poverty reduction and accountability for rights"

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2009intlday.html>.]

Special event on "Giving voice to the victims and survivors of human trafficking" (hosted by the High Commissioner for Human Rights) (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will open the event. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 26–29 October 2009

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 9 October 2009

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

6th meting

Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

General debate

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Namibia (on behalf of Southern African Development Community), Gabon, Burkina Faso, Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United Republic of Tanzania, Mozambique, India, Fiji, Pakistan, Brazil, New Zealand, Lesotho, Spain, Bahrain, Papua New Guinea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Equatorial Guinea, the Congo, Benin, Zambia, the Comoros, Algeria, Guinea and Morocco.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, India, Argentina and Pakistan.

Organization of work

The Committee decided that action on draft resolutions and draft decisions relating to agenda items on decolonization (35, 36, 37, 38 and 39) would be taken on Monday, 12 October, after the consideration of agenda item 27 (University for Peace).

The Chairman informed the Committee that an agreement had been reached on the draft resolution on Western Sahara and that the Committee would take action on this draft resolution at a later date.

Monday, 12 October 2009

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

17th plenary meeting

Plane crash in Haiti

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, conveyed his deepest sympathy and condolences to the Governments of Uruguay and Jordan and to the families of the eleven United Nations staff members who were killed in Haiti in the recent plane crash.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields. [48]

Commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund to make a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund made a statement.

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Rukia Kurbanova, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan; H.E. Ms. Vita Skilling, Minister of Health and Social Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum); H.E. Ms. Vanda Pignato, First Lady and Minister of Social Inclusion of El Salvador; H.E. Mr. Mario Aoun, Minister of Social Affairs of Lebanon; H.E. Ms. Gandi Tugsjargal, Minister for Social Protection and Labour of Mongolia; H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Benin; H.E. Mr. Sugiri Syarief, Minister of National Family Planning Coordinating Board of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for External Affairs of India; Mr. Joakim Stymne, State Secretary of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement); H.E. The Honourable Haja Afsatou Olayinka Kabba, Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources of Sierra Leone; H.E. Ms. Naela Gabr, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Multilateral Affairs of Egypt; and H.E. Mr. Johannes Kyrle, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria.

18th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields . . [48]

Commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Mara Brawer, Under-Secretary for Equality and Quality of Education of Argentina; Mrs. Ritva Koukku-Ronde, Under-Secretary of State of Finland; Dr. Raeda Al Qutob, Secretary-General of the Higher Population Council of Jordan; and Mr. Oscar Lapuente, Under-Secretary for Planning and Programming in the Office of the President of Guatemala.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Israel, Poland, New Zealand and the United States.

Dr. Praveen Mishra, Secretary for Health and Population of Nepal, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Kazakhstan, Cuba, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation.

Main Committees

First Committee

8th meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cameroon, Tunisia, Trinidad and Tobago, Maldives, Lebanon, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Pakistan and Togo.

Statements were made by the observers of Palestine and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chairperson made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

7th meeting

University for Peace . . . . . .[27]

The Chairperson made a statement.

An introductory statement was made by the Rector of the University for Peace, Mr. John J. Maresca.

A statement introducing the draft resolution submitted under this item (A/C.4/64/L.6) was made by the representative of Costa Rica.

The Committee decided to waive the 24-hour rule and take action on the draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.6.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.6, without a vote.

Statement was made by the representative of Togo.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27.

Action on draft resolutions and draft decisions relating to agenda items on decolonization (items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39)

The Chairperson made a statement.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e *of the Charter of the United Nations* . . . . . [35]

The Committee adopted draft resolution I, contained in document A/64/23 (chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 140 to none, with 4 abstentions.

The representative of Kuwait indicated that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The representatives of Norway and Côte d'Ivoire indicated that their delegations had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement.

The representative of Timor-Leste indicated that had his delegation been present, it would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 35.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [36]

The Committee adopted draft resolution II, contained in document A/64/23 (chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 146 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 36.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [37]

The Committee adopted draft resolution III, contained in document A/64/23 (chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 98 to none, with 50 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 37.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [38]

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.3, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [39]

Question of New Caledonia

The Committee adopted draft resolution IV, contained in document A/64/23 (chapter XII), without a vote.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted draft resolution V, contained in document A/64/23 (chapter XII), without a vote.

Question of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution VI, contained in document A/64/23 (chapter XII), without a vote.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Dissemination of information on decolonization

The Committee adopted draft resolution VII, contained in document A/64/23 (chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 150 to 3, with 1 abstention.

The representative of El Salvador indicated that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Committee adopted draft resolution VIII, contained in document A/64/23 (chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 152 to 3, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom.

The representative of Guinea indicated that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of draft resolutions I (item 35), II (item 36) and III (item 37).

The representative of Singapore indicated that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of draft resolutions I (item 35) and II (item 36).

The representatives of Pakistan and Chile indicated that their delegations had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolutions I (item 35), II (item 36) and III (item 37).

The representatives of Sierra Leone and Burkina Faso indicated that their delegations had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution I (agenda item 35).

Organization of work

The Committee decided that action on the draft resolution on the question of Western Sahara and the draft decision on the question of Gibraltar (A/C.4/64/L.5*) would be taken up on Wednesday, 14 October.

Second Committee

8th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [51]

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt crisis and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries

(d) Commodities

The Committee began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Acting Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affair, and the Chief, Debt and Development Finance Branch, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

The Committee then began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Canada (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), Brazil, Peru, the United States, China, Saudi Arabia, India, Japan, Singapore, the Russian Federation and Algeria.

Third Committee

8th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [62]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women.

The Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women and the Director of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights introduced reports under the item.

The Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women and the Director of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Egypt, Australia, Malaysia, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the Syrian Arab Republic, Chile, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand and India.

A statement was also made by the Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries), the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) and Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

9th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [56]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Pakistan, Iraq, Chile, China, Zimbabwe, Norway, the United States, Egypt, Viet Nam, Brazil, the Sudan, Malta, Myanmar, Turkey, Cuba, Qatar, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Algeria and Iceland.

Sixth Committee

6th meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session . . . . . [79]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 79.

The Chairperson of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) at its forty-second session introduced the report of the UNCITRAL on the work of that session (A/64/17).

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Switzerland, Australia, Belarus, China, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, the United States, Thailand, Cameroon, Canada, France, the Russian Federation, Japan, Greece, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 79.

Observer status for the International Olympic Committee in the General Assembly [167]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 167.

The representative of Italy introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/64/L.5 and announced that Denmark, Montenegro, Slovakia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Trinidad and Tobago had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 12 October 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-third session
A/63/953	Item 13 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Letter dated 10 August 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/3	Item 44 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2009 [A C E F R S]
A/64/96/Add.1	Items 131 and 138 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of information and communication technology hosting services in the United Nations system organizations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/124 (Part II)	Items 92 and 99 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/351–S/2009/464	Items 15 and 16 of the provisional agenda — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palestine — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/352	Item 133 of the provisional agenda — Human resources management — Composition of the Secretariat — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/485	Items 70 and 70 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Letter dated 5 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/64/L.4	Item 99 — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/64/L.5	Item 96 (u) — General and complete disarmament: assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them — Mali: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/64/L.5 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Draft decision submitted by the Chairperson — Question of Gibraltar [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.6 Item 27 — University for Peace — Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Senegal, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/L.11 Item 104 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Bahrain, Belarus, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation and United Arab Emirates: draft resolution — Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.13 Item 104 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Brazil: draft resolution — Preparations for the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.14 Item 104 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Tunisia: draft resolution — United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/64/L.2 Item 142 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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